

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 376
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Requested by Senator Greg Lind

For the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

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1. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "Horse,"

Insert: "Koocanusa,"

2. Page 2, line 10 through line 20.

Strike: subsections (4) and (5) in their entirety

Insert: "(4)(a) Subject to subsections (4)(b) and (4)(c), the department may lease up to 1 million acre-feet of water from the reservoirs identified in subsection (3)(b) to water users for beneficial uses in Montana.

(b) The department may lease up to 50,000 acre-feet of water from the reservoirs identified in subsection (3)(b) to water users for beneficial uses outside Montana.

(c) The total amount of water leased under this subsection (4) may not exceed 1 million acre-feet."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 2, line 22.

Strike: "(8)"

Insert: "(7)"

4. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "(7)"

Insert: "(6)"

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